

# MARKET DESCRIPTION

## Western Teas:

Select best BOPs declined sharply following quality, a few select best brighter invoices appreciated Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, however the balance were irregular following quality, the plainer sorts were firm and Rs. 10/- dearer at times. Select best BOPFs were lower by Rs. 20/-, below best types too declined by a similar margin whilst the plainer sorts were firm. Medium BOP/BOPFs declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

## Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs were tending lower with some invoices remaining unsold. BOPFs were mostly firm on last levels.

## Uva Teas:

BOPs met with irregular demand whilst the BOPFs shed following quality. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were firm to Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- dearer at times. BOPFs were firm

## CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the PF1s too declined Rs. 20/-. Medium BP1s were firm, however the PF1s met with irregularly lower demand. High Grown BP1s were tending irregularly dearer whilst the PF1s were easier following quality.

## Low Grows:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s along with with best types were firm to dearer, below best types too showed a similar trend. Select best BOP1s maintained last, best and below best types shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- and more at times. Select best OPs were firm to easier, best and below best types too shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. OPAs followed a similar trend as OPs. Select best Pekoes were firm, bolder types were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best types along with the secondaries shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more at times. Select best and best Pekoe1s eased by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best types along with the poorer sorts shed by Rs. 20/- and more at times.

Lower demand. Select best and best BOPs were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best types were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best and best BOP.SP/BOPF.SP were substantially lower whilst the balance met with irregular demand. Select best and best BOPFs followed a similar trend, below best and poorer sorts were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best and best FBOPF1s were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more at times whilst the below best types were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPs were firm to lower whilst the best and below best types were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPF varieties along with the best and below best types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more following quality. All Premium Flowery teas were substantially lower.

## Off Grades:

Select best Fngs1s were firm on last whilst best and below best declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. Select best and best BMs were firm on last levels whilst below best showed a similar trend. All BPs were firm on last. Select best and best BOP1As declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, below best types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more towards the closure of the sale, poorer sorts were lower by Rs. 20/-.

## Dust:

Select best Dust/Dust1s were firm to lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst below best Dust/Dust1s declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. CTCs dropped Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst Low Grown Dust/Dust1 were firm to lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-